### **EFFORTS MADE TO AROUSE BULLISH ENTHUSIASM**

As Soon as Attempt Is Made to Liquidate Hollowness of Movement

In Revealed.

Outside Buying Is Entirely Absent, and There is No Incentive From Speculation or Investment Sources.

New York, May 2 .- There were frequent efforts made from the opening of the week by the New Orleans bull interests here, in conjunction with certain local operators, to arouse bullish enthusiasm and advance prices.

As long as the leaders continued to support the market with sufficient purchases to absorb the current offerings, the advance was sustained. As soon as an attempt was made, however, to liquidate, the hollowness of the built freight rates. the market not only lost all the early havance during the trading of Thursday and yesterday, but broke five points for May and twenty for July and August from last Saturday's clossing.

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The May Deal.

Notices were sent out for deliveries of 40,000 bales on May contracts on the first day, and since then over 10,000 more have been issued. Most of these tenders have been made by the largest spot interests, controlling most of the 85,006 bales of the total contract stock of cotton now at this port. About five different firms have stopped these notices, but most of this cotton will be taken up entirely for speculative purposes. The report that 30,000 bales of such acceptances is for the account of certain milling interests in North Carolina and South Carolina, and also for some other Southern and local operators, has been current for some days.

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If such transactions are put through it is believed they will be for manipulative purposes. There is plenty of cotton in the South readily obtainable of even better grading than is in the local stock, and the expense of taking up the cotton here on contracts and shipping any of it back to either North Carolina, South Carolina, or Georgia points, would be merely for spectacular effects in helping to bull the market. At this time, May, June and July contracts were selling at 11 1-2 cents; August, 11 3-8, and September, October, December, January and March of the next crop at 11 cents. In 1912, May, June, July and August contracts were selling here at 11 to 11 1-8 cents, and the next crop months at 11 1-5 to 11 3-8 cents for September to next March deliveries.

Position of Spinners.

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### **MEXICAN COMPLICATIONS** ARE SECONDARY FACTOR

They Are Not Exercising Any Material Influence on Course of Prices in Stock Market.

New Upward Impulse Probably Comes From Expected Increase of Freight Rates.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, May 3.—Stock market conditions indicate a higher range of prices during the week. Mexican complications are now viewed as a endary factor in the financial situa-

the current figures.

If the expected increase is granted, the steel stocks should be among the first to improve and the equipment issues will, no doubt, respond promptly. Italiway Steel Springs would come in for a large share of business. Pressed Steel Car, American Car and Foundry, and American Locomotive will get their quota of new business. Copper stocks, too, will be benefited.

The announcement of the details of the Wabash reorganization or the extent of assessment on Rock Island doubt shares, expected shortly, would be nore in the nature of relief than ton."

New Orleans, May 13.—The cotton fast, for, when the headlights of a car flight framers in all the cotton States have contemplated planting for another big crop.

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

OF BENEFIT TO MARKET

Heversal of Form in Specularive Stocks Quickly Follows Easing of Tension in Mexican Affairs.

New York, May 2.—Hope of a settlement of the Mexican problem through the good offices tendered by the face that the good offices tendered by the face South American republic caused a complete reversal of the form of specularive stocks. This was supplemented in the course of the work by the growing strength of money, aplendig promise for the country's crops and increasing confidence that the Interstate Commerce Complete reversal confidence that the Interstate Commerce

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Garry, Okla, May 2.—Three persons are reported missing and three are foundable. Garry covering operations were adding substantially to the markets strength.

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### TRAP LAID BY WILSON **CLOSING IN ON HUERTA**

Strong Feeling Against Withdrawing Troops Without Complete Reckoning With Mexico.

MARKET LOSES EARLY ADVANCE MAY IS MONTH OF OPTIMISM SENATORS DISCUSS SITUATION

Think President Would Not Be Satisfled With Settlement of Single Flag

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 3 .-- Carranza has refused to agree on an armistice with sec- Huerta pending the mediation proceed- HE IS SEEKING ENLIGHTENMENT ings.

Salute Incident.

As the situation now stands, despite made a normal recovery from the low the prolonged discussion of A. B. C enpoint of a decline that lasted two weeks, and the new impulse will probably be found in an effort to discount united States and Huerta. Succinctly the prolonged discussion of A. B. C en-United States and Huerta. Succinctly explained, the differences are these:

> The refusal of President Wilson to recognize Huerta as de facto President of Mexico.

"Evacuation of Vera Cruz now would be in effect marching the army up the hill and then marching it down again," said Senator Hitchcock.

up the hill and then marching it down again," said Senator Hitchcock. "While I do not pretend to speak for the administration, I doubt very much whether any act of Huerta's, such as saluting the flag, would mean cessation of vigilance."

"I do not think the American people will be satisfied with a simple salute to the flag now," said Senator Shively. "We have gone too far. In my opinion, such a salute will have no effect upon mediation, for our object on mediating is to bring peace to internal Mexico."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, said: "To be consistent, we would have to withdraw our troops from Vera Cruz if General Hueria agreed to accede to the demands of the United States. It would at least place the United States

would at least place the United States in a unique position. Personally, I doubt whether it would mean the re-

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AS RESULT OF FLOODS

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# AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

inquiries and communications magressed to the times—,, till receive prompt attention. This department will appear Monday, and contributions or suggestions will be welcom

ARE THEY BLIND GUIDES?-WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

Farmer" Inclined to Doubt Benefit to Producers of Scientific Methods of Agriculture.

ars Efforts Go to Swell Profits of Middleman Rather Than Reward His Own Labors.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch Agricultural Department:

Scientific students of agriculture, nany observers who have "traveled abroad," and many others who think they are something of both, have been puzzling our farmers more than a little of late, and nobody could fairly blame hem—the farmers—if they we irritated as well as puzzled. -if they were sore-

The student tells them that our soil has fallen off in productiveness enor-mously since we began to cultivate it, mainly because of unscientific and wasteful methods of treating it. They are assured that scientific methods will double their production, and that the more careful husbandry of the European farmer does nearly double his harvests per acre, as compared with those in their country. This, the

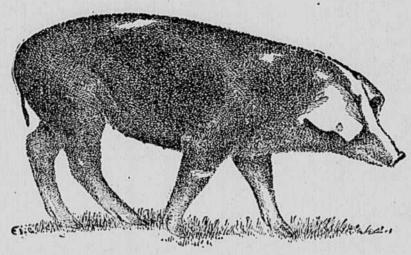
HOG CHOLERA SEASONI

PREVENTIVE AND CURE

there may be a temporary truce at Tampico while the arrangements for neutral zone at the oil wells are being made.

The mediators held several meetings to-day and consulted with Secretary Bryar, but no announcement of progress was made.

Following reports from Mexico City to the effect that Huerta might attempt to render the American possession of Vera Cruz ridiculous by suddenly agreeing to salute the flag, it developed there is a strong feeling in the Senate Com-



Usual Appearance of Hog With Cholera.

to raise twice as much and sell for about the same old prices, he doesn't see how the operation will help reduce the cost of living. Moreover, he will recall that in times past, when prices were low, these same scientific gentlemen—or

their teachers—assured him that the low prices were mainly caused by over production. Then, he reflects, "what good senso is there in working harder to double my crops, when the result is sure to be over production and prices cut in half."

Then he will remember that, out of every dollar which his products cost, the consuming public, he, the pro-ducer, gets considerable less than one-third, while the other two-thirds, as the students assure him, are swallowed by various "middle men." And, therefore, it dawns upon him that to double his production per acre will operate first to swell the number or the profits, or both, of these greedy spective counties, and then in those middlemen, and again he will ask, counties and in the counties where what is the use?" And "isn't it hetter to be one of those middlemen, than of ody should see to it that the law is to be an endman, lower end, at least?"

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He may be dimly aware that there is what some call a "broader view," and there is no telling the amount of but these reflections are reasonably sure to swim into his mind early, and, if there be students or scholars who "know the answers" to them, many a troubled farmer will rejoice to be use of anti-hog cholera serum will prevent the disease and ever give it. pointed to their solution. FARMER.

he and all his neighbors shall be able tshall be entitled to recover of the own er of every such animal so cremated or buried a fee of \$5 and of the owner of every such fowl so cremated or buried a fee of \$1, to be recovered in the same manner as officers' fees are recovered, free from all exemptions in favor of such Any person violating the pro-of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20 for each of fense.

"This act shall not apply to any county until the board of supervisors shall adopt same."

The last clause was unfortunate, nothing short of demagoguery worked it into the act. So far not quite half the county boards of supervisors have "adopted the same." Perhaps some of them never read or heard of the act. and others refused to adopt it. Farm ers should see that their boards of yu pervisors adopt the law in their re strictly carried out. This would pre-vent hog cholera to a great extent, and there is no telling the amount of

if the animal is treated in the very Ivy Depot, Va., May 2.

State Agricultural Department.

The department has grown, and ought to continue to grow, in useful-

Soll Inoculation for Penauts.

HOG CHOLERA SEASON;
PREVENTIVE AND CURE

This is the scason in which to look out for hog cholera, which is costing the fariters of the South more loss than any other one thing. The best and surest way to look out for this dread disease is the use of the ounce of prevention, and it can be kept off if the law is compiled with and this followed by just a little work of a sanitary kind and a little care with your hogs. Too many people have an idea that a hog can stand anything, and the more filth it finds the better off it is. Hog pens and hog lots require as much care and attention looking to sanitation as do cow barns and horse stables or hen houses.

Look out too for contagious diseases. The Virginia Legislature at its 1912 session made the following law: "The owner of any animal or grown fowl, and if he fails to do so, any justice, after notice to the owner, if he can be ascertained, shall cause any its can be contained any thing the fails to do so, any justice, after notice to the owner, if he can be ascertained, shall cause any interest the pressure of some present of the peanut plant. Such solls incoming the personnel of the peanut plant. Such solls incoming the personnel of peanuts, the fertilizer, when any is needed, well-rotted stable manure is, perhaps, the feetill, when the progressive farmer says:

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the roots of certain other legumes to make the one inoculate for the other, and this seems to have led some into the error of believing that any one legume will inoculate for all others. It is pretty well established that any one of the legumes in the following group of legumes will inoculate for any other legume in the same group:

Group 1—Afalfa, sweet clover or melliotus, bur clover.

Group 2—Red clover, alsike clover, white clover are more starch is made for the roots and the more that is stored in the roots to feed the fruit the better and greating should be the fruit. For instance, it has long since been found that saveing blade fodder is bad business, because the pulling away of the green blades from the stalk causes a big loss in the grain on the ear.

Crimson Clover Seed. Group 2-Red clover, alsike clover,

white clover, crimson clover. Group 8-Vetches, English or Cana-

dian field pea, garden pea.

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In so far as we know, the following legumes require separate or special inoculation; cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, peanuts, Japan clover or lespedeza.

Of course, some of these, like Japan clover and cowpeas, are so generally grown that most soils are already inoculated, and others, as stated regarding peanuts, may carry the inoculation with the seed; but it is believed that the germs living on the roots are sufficiently different to make separate inoculation necessary if the special germs for any one of these legumes are not already in the soil.

Hink that it will be sate to buy these seed to sow next summer or fall." Professor Massey last year tested crimson clover seed that had been carried over and found that they germinated over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be seed to sow next summer or fall." Professor Massey last year tested crimson clover seed that had been carried over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be seed to sow next summer or fall." Professor Massey last year tested crimson clover seed that had been carried over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be seed to sow next summer or fall." Professor Massey last year tested crimson clover seed that had been carried over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be seed to sow next summer or fall." Professor Massey last year tested crimson clover seed that had been carried over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be perfectly safe for sowing the committee over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they will be perfectly safe for sowing the committee over 30 per cent. If the seed of 1913 has been in the hands of a careful seedsman and properly kept they

Best Soil for Sweet Potatoes. The sweet potato plants thrive best in a sandy soil, although a mellow clay loam will produce a fairly good

merited tribute to the great agricultural interest of the State and a pleasing monument to the progressive spirit of the Virginia farmers.

It is in the power of the farmers of Virginia to get such a building. It is not too soon to commence agitation to that end. The next Legislature will provide for it if the farmers commence and keep up the agitation.

HOG CHOLERA SEASON good potatoes, either in quantity or quality. As to fertilizer, when any is needed, well-rotted stable manure is,

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deners .-- Queries and Answers

nuts, but the cowpea does not furnish this inoculation.

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"I notice that the crimson clover seed of the crop of 1913 is being offered in Richmond for \$3.50 a bushel. Do you think that it will be safe to buy these

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